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**For: NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY
MOLECULES**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL --
EXPEDITED REVIEW
REQUESTED**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.